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E.O. 11652: XGDS1
TAGS: ESTC, COCOM
SUBJ: COCOM CONFIDENTIALITY

REF: A) PARIS 5419

1. IN RESPONSE TO THE INFORMAL APPROACH BY USDEL REGARD-
ING COCOM CONFIDENTIALITY (REFTEL), THE UKDEL HAS WRIT-
TEN USDEL LETTER, TEXT OF WHICH IS AS FOLLOWS:

"AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION MY AUTHORITIES HAVE
CONCLUDED THAT THEIR POSITION IS ONE OF STRONG
OPPOSITION TO THE SUGGESTION THAT VARIOUS COCOM
DOCUMENTS SHOULD BE DE-CLASSIFIED. THEY WOULD
WISH TO AVOID ANY ACTION WHICH WOULD GIVE THE
RUSSIANS AND OTHER WARSAW PACT COUNTRIES AN
INSIGHT INTO THE GROUND RULES OF COCOM AND THUS
INTO THE MAIN CONCERNS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, IN-
CLUDING TECHNICAL PARAMETERS ETC. MY AUTHORIT-
IES WOULD ALSO WISH TO AVOID PUBLICISING THIS
SORT OF INFORMATION SINCE IT WOULD OPEN THE WAY
FOR INDUSTRY TO INTERPRET COCOM RULES: THIS
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COULD LEAD TO ENDLESS DISCUSSIONS AND WOULD, IN
PARTICULAR, EXACERBATE THE PROBLEM OF DIFFERENT
NATIONAL INTERPRETATIONS. IN CONCLUSION, THERE-
FORE, THE UNITED KINGDOM AUTHORITIES CANNOT A-
GREE TO THE RELEASE OF THIS KIND OF INFORMATION".
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Message Attributes

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